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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In January of this year I challenged each of you to sign up six new members for TNA over the period of one year. I wonder how many of you have met this challenge? It isn't too hard to sell T.N.A. to people because at the San Antonio convention people were coming to the desk to inquire about joining, and the desk staff was busy taking applications for membership—unsolicited.

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We still have some of the convention medals on hand. If you didn't get yours contact your District Governor, or write to me, Box 1525, San Angelo, Texas 76901, and I will see that you receive as many as you want as long as the supply lasts. The medals sell for $2.00 each, and they are certainly beautiful.

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This issue will carry the complete story of the convention. Those of you who missed it will be very disappointed when you read about all the happenings that we were so fortunate to have. Start making your plans now to be in Fort Worth, for the next T.N.A. convention.

This being an election year I will be calling for nominations for the elective offices—president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer and district governors—later on in the year. I would like for every member of T.N.A. to start looking around now for the people to serve as officers of this association. With all the talent that we have we should not have any office unopposed. I hope that you will be ready with the nominations from your district when the time comes. You should not be satisfied until you have the best people in T.N.A. running your organization.

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In the future I would like to use this page to reprint any letter that I receive from any member expressing their views, ideas or news items pertaining to T.N.A. If you think that you would like to sound off, let me know.

Remember, you are part of an organization on the "GROW."

FUTURE T. N. A. CONVENTIONS

1969

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB,
Host, May 23-25, Texas
Hotel. R. W. Darrah, 3813
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1970

GREATER HOUSTON
COIN CLUB,
Host, April 3-5, Rice Hotel.

Over 2,000 T. N. A. members, distinguished guests and HemisFair visitors attended the three-day action-packed 10th convention held in San Antonio. If you missed this important Texas numismatic event, we hope the following account will tell the story. . . . the history you did not participate in.

San Antonio Clubs Host Successful 10th Convention

The tenth anniversary convention celebration of Texas Numismatic Association ended the evening of June 19 after three days of one nice thing after another happening. It was the first time a T.N.A. convention had ever been held during the week and not on a weekend, but with the children out of school and the World's Fair at the back door of the Gunter Hotel, collectors and guests crowded the bourse and exhibit rooms the entire three days while the family was being entertained at the fair.

Frank O'Sullivan was convention chairman and hosts were Alamo Coin Club, Ray Whyborn, president; and Gateway Coin Club, Louis Willing president. Al Naumann acted as deputy general chairman and also was in charge of auction arrangements, publicity and photography.

Others assisting O'Sullivan were Willing, awards; Ronald Gerhart, badges and ribbons; Larry Murrell, bourse and medals; Whyborn, educational forum and program; Mrs. Lance Gerhart exhibits; Mr. and Mrs. John Fiano, hospitality; Mrs. Ilse Griffith, ladies activities, registration and convention secretary.

Also, William Haight, legal council, Leonard Black, security; Freeman Craig, treasurer, Mrs. Whyborn, secretary to the chairman; and Mrs. Russell Mathies, TV and press.

The convention officially opened at 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, when acting Mayor John Gatti performed the ribbon cutting ceremony. That afternoon found T.N.A. officers and special guests conducted on a tour of HemisFair headquarters and impressive grounds where nearly three million persons had already passed through the gates to the Texas extravaganza.

REPRESENTATIVES BREAKFAST

Eighty-two T.N.A. officers and guests attended the annual breakfast meeting complimenting governors and club representatives with Roger Earwood of Denton, second

FORMAL CEREMONY — Officially opening the 10th T.N.A. convention June 17, 1968 was by acting Mayor John Gatti of San Antonio, when he performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The "ribbon" was made up of paper money reproductions. A large crowd gathered for the formal opening.

vice president, in charge.

Ray Whyborn extended a welcome to all and Lyman Bartee of Austin, District 4 governor, gave the invocation.

Formerly introduced were James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Conlon and daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Amos of Sidney, Ohio. Amos is publisher of Coin World, Numismatic Scrapbook and World Coins. Both gentlemen spoke at the educational forum later that evening.

Thos. C. Bain of Dallas was awarded the VIP honor for signing up the most new members and reinstating delinquents. Troy Coan of Amarillo, District 11 governor, placed second; and Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, T.N.A. News editor and Bill Brothers, San Angelo, T.N.A. president, tied for third. Brothers was given a surprise award for being second vice president, first vice president and president of T.N.A. on the same day.

Earwood presented certificates of appreciation to officers, governors and club representatives who in turn introduced themselves and named the club they were representing. Representatives were asked to report club activities to the TNA News and to avail themselves and their clubs to material maintained in the T.N.A. Memorial Library.

Joe B. Davis of Corpus Christi, first T.N.A. president and a past governor of District 8, spoke to the group on the history of the organization from the formation in Port Lavaca in January, 1960 to the present day.

T.N.A. BOARD ACTION

Following the breakfast, elective and appointive officers met for the

REPRESENTATIVES MEET — The annual governors' and club representatives' breakfast meeting was held Tuesday morning, June 18. Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, first T.N.A. president, was principal speaker. He gave the history of the organization from its formation in 1960 up to the present day. Shown at Davis' right are Roger Earwood, T.N.A. second vice president, who was in charge of the meeting; and Bill Brothers, T.N.A. president.

COIN WEEK — W. W. McAllister, right, mayor of San Antonio, presents an official document to Frank O'Sullivan proclaiming HemisFair Coin Week in San Antonio—June 17-19. O'Sullivan was in charge of general arrangements for the 10th T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

semi-annual business meeting which was conducted by President Brothers.

Frank O'Sullivan was called upon to bring the T.N.A. board members up to date on the medals designed, researched and for which initial payment was made by him. He stated that an unusual opportunity presented itself in San Antonio this year of 1968—the 10th convention of T.N.A., 150th anniversary of the establishment in 1818 of the only Spanish-American mint in what is now the United States, and the 250th anniversary of the founding of San Antonio. After much consideration and work by O'Sullivan, the medals were struck in cupro-nickel with three different designs—the famous Alamo, the Garza Mint and the San Antonio skyline—to be sold at $2.00 each with profits going to T.N.A.

O'Sullivan cited his experience with mint and treasury people in Washington, D. C., in attempting to obtain their permission to strike five sets of two each of the medals in gold, not to be sold, but to be presented to a list of specified recipients by an appropriate committee. This committee decided to present the medals to Witte Museum in San Antonio, Daughters of the Alamo, T.N.A., A.N.A. Museum and to O'Sullivan.

He further stated that he had arranged with Frost National Bank in

CONVENTION OFFICIALS — A very successful convention, the 10th for T. N. A., was conducted by the above hard-working committees. Seated left to right, Mrs. Janice Gerhart, exhibits; Mrs. Ilse Grillith, ladies activities, registration, convention secretary; Mrs. Russell Matthies, TV and press; Mrs. Ray Whyborn, secretary to general chairman. Standing, Freeman Craig, treasurer; Leonard Black, security; Frank O'Sullivan, general chairman; Louis Willing, awards; John Fiano, hospitality; Ray Whyborn, educational forum and program; and Larry Murrell, bourse and medals. Not shown were Ronald Gerhart, badges and ribbons; Wm. Haight, legal council; and Al Naumann, in charge of auction, publicity, photography and deputy general chairman.

San Antonio to sell the medals. The bank will begin an advertising campaign to sell the medals through their bank with net profit going to T.N.A. The profit should pay for the cost of the gold medals, he said. Motion carried that T.N.A. accept Frost National Bank's offer and gave O'Sullivan power of attorney to proceed with all further details in selling the medals.

Regarding funds on hand from sev-

NUMISMATIC FIRST—One of the numismatic firsts in Texas and T.N.A. was the actual printing of currency on a hand intaglio press. Manning the press during the 3-day T.N.A. convention in San Antonio were Virgil Almeida, left, Arlington, Va., acting superintendent of plate printing, Bureau of Engraving & Printing; and Don Kernan, superintendent of the same department. Strict security, under the chairmanship of Leonard Black, San Antonio, was maintained throughout the convention. So strict, that James A. Conlon, Bureau director, and his family were questioned and "looked over" before being allowed to step back of the table near the press!

eral contributors toward establishing a permanent home and headquarters for T.N.A., the board voted to contact each donor, notify them that the plan had been abandoned and provide for return of the donations to the donors on a pro-rata basis of unused portions of the fund.

During the discussion of the treasurer's report (which is included in officers' reports) Stanford M. Kennady of Austin, T.N.A. treasurer, announced that the $1,329.30 profit derived from the sale of donation tickets for the colored TV and gold set last year was being held in a special account and referred to as the T.N.A. News Continuance Fund. Lyman Bartee was given a vote of thanks for promoting the plan to sell donation tickets to enable the publication to continue without being temporarily suspended for lack of funds.

The Board approved the following

WOULD YOU BELIEVE?—Just hot off the press are four one dollar Federal Reserve Notes and printed in Texas! It was the first time any currency has ever been printed outside of Washington, D. C. The printing press and two staff members were sent to Texas courtesy of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Shown with the notes is Don Kernan, Washington, D. C., superintendent of plate printing. Kernan has been with the Bureau 31 years.

Life Memberships: George A. Mather Jr., Frank O'Sullivan, John F. Ward, David C. Sprayberry, Inez Farrow, Moton H. Crockett III, Brad H. Smith and Oscar B. Clark.

President Brothers stated that the Board needed to clarify the life membership situation and misunderstandings. Bartee stated that we are already committed to people now on the list and should proceed to have them complete their payments and thereby fully qualify for life membership. It was voted that in the future, requirements for life membership shall be the payment of $100 which may be paid by $12.50 with application, balance to be paid within 12 months from date of application in payments of not less than $12.50 each. Applicant must be a regular T.N.A. member and must have been either a junior or adult member for three years at time of application.

The president then read a letter from Banner Publishing Co. of Brownwood, Clark Coursey, owner, stating they would continue to print the TNA News for 1968-69 on terms as follows: For any number of copies between 500 and 1000 at $8.00 per page. For copies in excess of 1000 at the rate of $5.00 per 100 copies. Postage and engraving will be in addition but will be charged at actual cost. The labor of mailing, addressing, stamping, bundling and changes of address will be done without cost to the association. The Board voted to accept the offer and to express appreciation to Coursey for his continued helpful and friendly efforts to assist T.N.A. by printing the journal.

Convention sites were announced for 1969 in Fort Worth; 1970, Houston. The president asked for bids for 1971. Troy Coan of Amarillo, District 11 governor, asked that the 1971 meeting be held in Amarillo. Further information was asked for and a decision will be made at a later date.

Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, T.N.A. first vice president, suggested that T.N.A. conduct their own conventions in the future instead of leaving this to local groups. After discussion, it was proposed that local clubs be consulted and obtain their individual opinions.

The constitution and by-laws committee, composed of Joe B. Davis, John S. Hill and Ellis Brooks, suggested that the work be continued

EDUCATIONAL FORUM — Over 200 attended one of the highlights of the T. N. A. convention — the educational program held Tuesday evening, June 18. Speakers, left to right, were Freeman Craig, San Antonio; James A. Conlon, Wash., D. C., Bureau of Engraving & Printing director; J. Oliver Amos, Sidney, Ohio, publisher; and Virgil Hancock, Bellaire.

but no action be taken at this time. The president asked that he be permitted to have an up to date copy of the constitution and by-laws printed for mailing to all members. It will cost between $100 and $120 for 600 copies, but the president was authorized to have 1000 printed.

President Brothers stated that he would like to set up an Advisory Board of past T.N.A. presidents. After discussion, it was voted that past presidents be invited to sit in on Board meetings in an advisory council capacity only. He then appointed Davis to serve with Roger Earwood on the Ways and Means committee. All appointive officers now serving in office were reappointed for the coming year.

Gene Hurt of Odessa was named as District 2 governor to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wilma Shuster of Fort Stockton. Pressing business interests prevented Mrs. Shuster from continuing in her official duties. The Board expressed regret that her resignation had to be accepted.

Lamar Folda of Corpus Christi, chairman of the budget committee, recommended, in his report, that proceeds from life membership fees be placed in a trust fund to draw interest income to cover costs of TNA News and other mailings. No action was taken.

The president urged all borrowers of T.N.A. library material to send and use enough postage to cover all cost of mailing. He then stated that Bill Slate had consulted with him concerning the making of 35mm slides for the library. Slate proposed to make any number of slide sets for $15 to $20 per set consisting of 15 to 20 slides each. The Board voted that the librarian, Wally Gilmore of Weslaco, be authorized to purchase such sets in his discretion as will help build up the library.

A special thank you was extended to Mrs. Angusta Folda of Corpus Christi, T.N.A. secretary, for the many hours of hard work she has given in dedicated service to the

CURRENCY COLLECTORS MEET —The Society of Paper Money Collectors held a special luncheon-meeting during the T.N.A. San Antonio convention to hear James A. Conlon, left, director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C., tell of the operation of the Bureau. Shown with Conlon is Ray Whyhorn of San Antonio.

T.N.A. DIGNITARIES — Gathered for an informal chat during the T.N.A. convention finds, left to right, Lyman Bartee, Austin, Dist. 4 governor; Virgil Hancock, Bellaire, first vice president; and Bill Brothers, San Angelo, president. Standing behind Bartee is Roger Earwood, Denton, second vice president.

organization.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

An audience of about 200 attended the educational program held in the South Terrace Room of the Gunter Hotel to hear four outstanding speakers.

Freeman Craig of San Antonio, noted numismatist and former T.N.A. treasurer, spoke on the ten most wanted crowns and showed color slides. The ten are the 1935 Watangi crown, 1890 Canarro Islands, 1894 German New Guana, Gothic crown of England, automobile dollar of China, German East Africa (smallest of the ten), 1882 Zanzibar, 1892 Korea, 1900 Brazil and the 1925 Guatemala. Craig pointed out that the crowns were not the rarest or most expensive, but they were extremely popular. They were all minted in sufficient quantities and are available to collectors from time to time.

James A. Conlon of Washington, D. C., director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, gave the highlights on the operation of the Bureau. He stated that the Bureau had been operating for 100 years, 50 years at the same location; had 25 acres of working floor space, and employed 3200 workers. There are 300 on the guard force on 24-hour duty. Conlon has been with the Bureau for 26 years.

On his first visit to Texas in 16 years, J. Oliver Amos of Sidney, Ohio, publisher of the weekly Coin World and monthlies, Numismatic Scrapbook and World Coins, told of the problems of satisfying 140,000 readers. The office staff handles many letters in regard to customer-dealer relations; but that only about one or two per cent of their advertisers have complaints registered

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against them. Amos also cited problems arising in late arrivals to subscribers even though the weekly publication is released the same day of each week.

Virgil Hancock conducted the popular counterfeit forum. He discussed the various ways many are faking and altering coins and he had numerous counterfeits for the attendees to view. Hancock has presented forums such as the above for many clubs across the state of Texas during the past year.

AWARDS' BREAKFAST

Many excited people gathered in the North Terrace Room for the annual awards' breakfast early Wednesday morning. Ray Whyborn acted as master of ceremonies and Lyman Bartee gave the invocation. Special guests and dignitaries were introduced.

James A. Conlon spoke on the work of his office. He emphasized "change in a technical sense," and stated that change is a constant thought with the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, of which he is director. He also stated that the hand-operated printing press used to produce Bureau items was on display and was actually being operated in the exhibit room. This was the first time such a press had been brought out of Washington, D. C. Two printers were operating the press and were printing the black side of current one dollar currency from an engraved plate which printed four notes. The Bureau at one time had about 1000 of these presses, but at present high speed rotary presses are being used. The displayed press and its operation drew many into the exhibit room to watch and learn more about currency printing.

Frank O'Sullivan then presented the awards. Each exhibitor received a bronze medal, and tokens of appreciation were given to convention

AWARDS' BREAKFAST – James A. Conlon, director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D. C., was one of the speakers at the annual awards' breakfast Wednesday morning, June 19. Left to right, Ray Whyborn, San Antonio, one of the convention officials; Roger Earwood, Denton, T.N.A. second vice president; Bill Brothers, San Angelo, T.N.A. president; Conlon, and A. I. Martin, a past T.N.A. president.

BEST IN SHOW—Mrs. Roger Earwood of Denton received best in show of exhibits at the T.N.A. June convention. She is shown with her display of Texas commemorative half dollars. The beautiful trophy was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setzer of Center. Mrs. Earwood is wife of T.N.A. second vice president.

officials, special guests and speakers.

Mrs. Roger Earwood of Denton was awarded best in show with the trophy being presented by Mrs. Ava Setzer of Center, Dist. 12 governor. Jack and Ava are donors of the best in show award. Outstanding awards went to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mather Jr., Mary Jane Whyborn, W. B. Slate, Jack K. Morgan and Chet Falkenhainer.

Superior awards were given to E. C. Goodling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floerke, H. F. Baker, Carol Vogt and Gladys Robbins. Receiving Meritorious Awards were R. M. Brink, Wm. Rust, Sr., Roger Earwood, W. R. Robbins, Ray T. von Rosenberg and Linda Whyborn.

Special awards were presented to Roger Munne, Neil Nichols, Martin Myers, Porter Montgomery and Mrs. D. M. Nichols.

The Harvey Bruns Special Award for Mexican coins was won by Mrs. Billy Tiller of Mission; Novice Award, Paul Garner. Best Club Exhibit, Lone Star Coin Club of San Antonio; and Philip Goodrich captured top honors in the Junior Award and the T. N. A. sponsored essay contest. Charles Abraham placed second.

Non-competitive exhibits included Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Leonard Black, Amon Carter, Freeman Craig, Mrs. Janice Gerhart,

HARVEY BRUNS AWARD – Given annually for the best exhibit of Mexican coins at the T.N.A. convention was taken back to the hometown of Harvey, Mrs. C. J. (Billy) Tiller of Mission took the top honor in this special award with a display of Mexican coins from the period of 1905-1968. Mrs. Tiller has been assembling the collection since 1949 when her husband was stationed in Mexico and the family lived there.

JUNIOR WINNER—Philip Goodrich of Corpus Christi was top honor winner in the T.N.A. youth program contest which ended in June at convention time. Philip was also winner of the outstanding junior exhibit award and Texas winner for the A.N.A. youth contest sponsored by American Numismatic Assn. Charles Abraham of Amerillo placed second in the T.N.A. contest, which was conducted by Mrs. Helen Floerke, Taft, youth program chairman.

Mrs. Ilse Griffith, Robert Medlar, Larry Murrell.

Also, National Commemorative Society, Al Naumann, Frank O'Sullivan, Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Raymond E. Whyborn, Thos. C. Bain and Roy Renderer.

Mrs. Gladys Robbins of Corpus Christi was honored with the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award which is given to the T. N. A. member, who in the opinion of a selection committee, has contributed the most to Texas numismatics.

Receiving the K. K. Tidwell Literary Award for the most outstanding article published in the TNA News during 1967 was Mrs. Chris Johns of Houston. Her article was "Miniatures of the Coin World." Second place went to Mrs. Doris Martin, Houston, and third, C. H. Roberts, Corpus Christi.

REAGAN AWARD — Mrs. Gladys Robbins of Corpus Christi was the recipient of the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award which is given to the T.N.A. member contributing the most to Texas numismatics during the year. Others receiving the honor since the award was established include Doris Martin, Hazle Jenkines, Miriam Gilmore, Mable Casey, Ellis Brooks and Ruby Threlkeld.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Following the award's breakfast, the open meeting for T. N. A. membership was held.

Harvey Bruns suggested that T. N. A. have available at all conventions a microscope to be used for detection of counterfeits. Bob Bridges offered as a gesture of good will, a 75-power microscope without cost. T. N. A. accepted this generous offer and gave Bridges a vote of thanks.

A discussion was held on juniors exhibiting at the convention, that many were displaying "high-valued inherited" collections and that parents were assisting the juniors in "putting the exhibit together." It was also stated that juniors should not be allowed to exhibit without written permission of the parent. No definite action was taken, but President Brothers said he would appoint a committee to investigate junior exhibiting and report before the next convention. He pointed out that all exhibitors must be T. N. A. members.

Virgil Hancock called attention to the American Numismatic Authentication Trust (ANAT), a service pro-

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posed to be set up in Wash., D. C., in conjunction with the Smithsonian Institution, or in New York City with the American Numismatic Society's museum. It will be a service to which collectors and dealers could send a coin to learn if the coin is genuine or counterfeit. (**Total donations to the project as of June 26 were $8,882.25 toward the $50,000 needed to launch the authenticating service.**) T. N. A. members voted to donate $100 to ANAT, plus whatever total of the prorated residue of the discontinued T. N. A. permanent home fund of $220.25 as the original donors to that fund would instruct T. N. A. to send to ANAT.

A request was made that convention rules and regulations be discussed. It was determined that T.N.A. clarify its guide lines to local clubs as stated in the convention packet.

AUCTION

A successful auction with high bidding on some rare coins was conducted by Roy Villagran, Roy's Coin Center in San Antonio. The auction, in three sessions, featured the second half of the famous Don Jose Toribio Medina collection.

Medina was a well-known numismatist of Chile and was noted as researcher, writer and lecturer on the coins of Latin America.

Numismatic items donated by T.N.A. members for a benefit auction were purchased outright by Roy's Coin Center due to the varied material making it difficult to catalog for individual lots. T.N.A. realized $250.00 from this sale.

1969 CONVENTION

R. W. Darrah of Fort Worth, District 1 governor, was appointed to serve as general chairman for the 1969 convention planned by the Fort Worth Coin Club. The event will be held May 23-25 at the Texas Hotel. All correspondence should be directed to Darrah at 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.

Do plan on participating—T.N.A. will still be making history and you will want to be a part of it!

ROY VILLAGRAN—In charge of 3-session auction held during the T.N.A. convention. Roy is with Roy's Coin Center in San Antonio.

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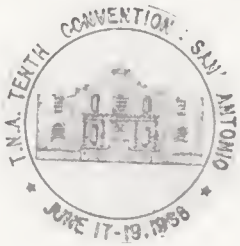

Common Reverse

Obverse B

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The original issue of 1,500 sets of cupra-nickel and 1,500 sets of bronze was exhausted on July 15, 1968, and no more are presently available at wholesale. Total advance orders of at least 1,000 each will be required to warrant an additional issue.

Currently available are several sets of PROGRESSIVE DIE TRIAL PROOF SETS IN LEAD. These consist of a total of 23 pieces each (9 Alamo, 7 Garza & 7 San Antonio) and are exactly similar to the set recently presented to San Antonio's Witte Museum, and which received national publicity. This is a "Once in a Lifetime Opportunity" to acquire an extreme rarity. We have been unable to find any recorded instance of similar trial sets ever before being offered for sale. The first $75 money orders received will acquire these sets with shipping charges prepaid.

10th CONVENTION MEDALS

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REPORTS OF T.N.A. OFFICERS

FROM THE PRESIDENT:
Bill Brothers

The Texas Numismatic Association has enjoyed a steady growth over the past year, thanks to the hard-working and dedicated officers and members that we are so fortunate to have. The field of numismatics has enjoyed a tremendous amount of national publicity over the past year due to the silver and gold situation, the striking of proof sets, after three years of Special Mint sets, and the interest in silver certificates. I believe that this has helped the general outlook of coin collecting, and we as seasoned collectors should jump at the opportunity to help the new collectors avoid the pitfalls that we may have encountered when first starting.

Having had the opportunity to visit several coin shows and club meetings around the state, I can only say that T. N. A. is truly on the "GROW." We have experienced our ups and downs, but every organization that grows as we have, has the same problems. In the very near future we should have a budget to follow with this budget we should be able to stay within our means and move ahead with the programs to benefit you the members of T. N. A.

The past year has seen T. N. A. change the annual awards procedure to increase the interest in exhibiting at the annual convention. I sincerely believe that you will like this change when you have studied it over carefully. (See Feb. 1968 TNA News.) The first membership roster since 1965 should be in your hands by now.

I feel like some of the past presidents, that we should try to establish Memorial Awards, thus relieve a big annual drain on the host clubs' treasury.

I feel the next year will be very prosperous for T. N. A. and I am looking forward to being associated with what is eventually going to be the finest numismatic group in the entire world.

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FROM THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Roger L. Earwood

At the close of my first year as an elected official of T. N. A., I have served in two offices, first as district governor and as your second vice president. The T. N. A. semi-annual board meeting in Austin, September 24, 1967 found T. N. A.'s second vice president chair open. The Board appointed me after I was nominated by our esteemed Mr. Floyd Covill.

I want to thank all of those who have helped T. N. A. by so graciously contributing their time, talent and dollars. Many of you should have "special" thanks for all the work you gave so freely during the campaign we conducted to raise funds for our TNA News.

In the past year I have had much correspondence with our official family many letters have also been sent to our clubs.

During the part year I have also served as a Boy Scout committee man and the "Boss" Mary has been the leader of a Girl Scout Troop. Through these associations we have been thrilled to promote our hobby with the young people of our community.

The purpose and promotion of our hobby and cause is uppermost in my mind. You have been so gracious and cooperative during a trying period that I am assured that we have a great future in a very significant hobby.

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FROM THE SECRETARY:
Mrs. Augusta Folda

Members Paid for 1968 Clubs, 70.

Members, 747 (of these 131 are Charter Members.) Associates 64, Juniors 24, Life Members 41.

New Members June 1, 1967 to June 1, 1968, 111. (Of these 6 are associates and 14 Juniors.)

Delinquent—1968: 11 Clubs and 153 Members.

Resignations: 15

Deceased: 6

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FROM THE TREASURER:
Stanford M. (Mac) Kennady

Balance on hand as of 3-1-67		$2,012.92
Receipts:		
Dues		3,583.00
TNA News Advertisements		1,633.15
Miscellaneous Income:		
Donations to TNA Library	116.25	
Sale of TNA News	5.08	
TNA Convention Income	527.81	
Operating Fund Donations	136.93	
	786.07	6,002.22
		$8,015.14
Disbursements:		
TNA News (print and mail)	2,536.34	
Editor (Travel and petty cash)	935.99	
		3,472.33
Printing and supplies other than TNA News)	184.90	
Officers' Expenses (See Schedule A)	146.38	
Misc. Expenses (See schedule B)	327.79	
TNA Library Purchases and expenses	215.30	
Permanent Home Expenses	295.01	
Refunds (Over-payment of dues and ads)	8.50	4,650.21
Balance on hand as of 2-29-68		$3,479.43
Proceeds—TV and Gold Sets (Sp. Acc't)		1,329.30
		$4,808.73

Schedule A, Officers Expenses:

Secretary	111.38
District Governors and Officers Postage	35.00
	$146.38

Schedule B, Misc. Expenses:

Engraving Awards	5.11
Youth Program Awards and Postage	62.48
Governors and Reps. breakfast	114.95
Returned Checks	12.00
ANA Dues 1968	12.00
Organization of International Numismatists	10.00
Medallic Art	61.90
Transfer of Records to Corpus Christi	23.35
Flowers in memory of Mrs. Joe Davis	26.00
	$327.79

Proceeds from TV and Gold Sets (In Special Account)	$1,329.30

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DISTRICT TWO GOVERNOR:
Wilma Shuster

Soon after the T. N. A. convention in Dallas last year, I began working with the three clubs in District Two in order to plan an Area District Two club meeting which was held in September. This was accomplished through the efforts of Virgil Hancock, who not only was guest speak-

er, but who also liked the idea enough to encourage some other districts to do the same thing. This meeting proved to be highly successful, with 115 attending and representing 10 towns in the district. I hope that this idea will be continued in the future, as I believe if T. N. A. sponsored such a meeting once a year in addition to the convention, it would help strengthen T. N. A. I mailed 76 personal letters to the members of District Two inviting them to attend this meeting which insured that everyone knew of the meeting.

I also attended the Board meeting held in September in Austin. I regret to say that due to a very busy year, I have only been able to visit the out of town clubs seven times during the year, but have attended all of my local club meetings. I also sold a TNA News advertisement to the Midland Coin Club for their show last October.

Personal letters were sent by me to all of the T. N. A. members of my district who were delinquent in their dues last year and I was able to collect for eight. I regret to say that I have only signed up three new members this year.

As an adult advisor for the Young Numismatists of A. N. A., I have worked closely with the junior members of my local club in the Club Junior Essay contest which has been sponsored by T. N. A. and A. N. A.

It has been a real pleasure to serve as governor for District Two. I only regret that I have not been able to serve the district better.

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DISTRICT THREE GOVERNOR: J. G. Pfluger

District Three has just completed a good year for T. N. A. and numismatics. There are four active clubs

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Key City, Abilene; Nolan County, Sweetwater; Big Spring; and San Angelo. All of the clubs have had a well-rounded program with talks, slides, auctions, shows and the promotion of numismatics in general. Key City had their show in June, 1967; Sweetwater had shows in September and March; and San Angelo in September. All of the clubs plan shows for this year.

I have attended some meetings of member clubs during the year but because of conflict with my Scout work and other meetings, I have missed more than I had planned to. With Bill Brothers, our president, and Ellis Brooks, past president and now parliamentarian, they do a lot of the work and promoting for T. N. A. and numismatics in this area. In fact, I have to run instead of walk to get ahead of them.

All of the clubs have helped with the selling of tickets for the TV last Fall and again this Spring for the drawing to be held at the convention in San Antonio and sure it will be a success like everything T. N. A. has undertaken this year.

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DISTRICT FOUR GOVERNOR:
Lyman C. Bartee

Three clubs visited this year. Each club written at least twice. Each club requested in writing to have a representative at the annual breakfast.

Most of the delinquents have been contacted either in person or by mail. No new clubs have been organized in District Four this year. There is a possibility of a new junior club in Austin later this year. I do not have an accurate count but I believe there is a gain in individual memberships this year. As of April 15, 1968 two clubs had not remitted dues however,

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both of these have been contacted.

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DISTRICT SIX GOVERNOR:
Chris Johns

All coin shows held in District Six during 1967 from the convention on and in this part of 1968 have been attended by the governor, with the exception of the recent Port Arthur and Bellaire shows. However, T.N.A. is firmly entrenched in Port Arthur and the tri-cities' area, and Bellaire is the home town of our esteemed first vice president.

Clubs in the district visited by the governor include Bellaire, Greater Houston, Pasadena, La Marque and Beaumont. Plans are made to visit the remainder of the clubs in District Six during the rest of this year.

One club in the district disbanded - Huntsville Coin Club. Work fell on one person, as is so often the case, and he couldn't fullill all the duties by himself. Another club in the district still pays its dues, but the governor has been unable to determine whether it still meets and if so where! The Metropolitan Club in Houston has disbanded, temporarily, it is hoped. The club members are supposed to vote on whether or not they wish to continue with the club later in the Summer. The Greater Houston club invited those members who were interested to join G.H.C.C. G.H.C.C. has also enveloped the former World Coin Society of Houston.

Membership in District Six includes a good number of delinquents. However the trend seems to be towards increased activity in coins and it is hoped that with this increased activety will also come an increased interest in clubs and the State association.

There is the possibility of a new club being formed in Houston in the near future, and the governor is working with the interested persons to insure that the club affiliates with T.N.A. as soon as organization is complete.

The governor wishes to extend personal thanks to two of the many people in District Six who are active in T.N.A. Charlie Babcock in Beamont and Ruby Threlkeld in La Marque have rendered much assistance in the past year and it is appreciated.

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DISTRICT SEVEN GOVERNOR:
Graves L. Rouse

During the past year I helped reorganize the Beeville Coin Club and talked the club and some of its members into joining the T.N.A.

Last May I installed the officers of the Alamo Coin Club. I talked to the members about the advantages of joining the T.N.A.

I served as president of the Victoria Coin Club and also served as general chairman of the Victoria coin show. I spoke to the members at several meetings about the advantages of joining the T.N.A.

During the past year I attended over 20 coin shows. At most shows in Texas I talked to numerous collectors about joining a coin club and the T.N.A.

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DISTRICT EIGHT GOVERNOR:
Clarence Davis

It has been a pleasure to serve as one of the district governors of T.N.A. during this past year. While I personaly have not been able to be too active due to the press of business, there does seem to be a good deal accomplished each year by devoted members of the hobby. During the year just past, the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi won Class A in the National Coin Week competition bringing honor not only for its members but to the State as a whole as well. For two years

in a row. District Eight has produced what we consider the outstanding juniors in the hobby in Texas. This year Philip Goodrich won the Essay Contest sponsored by A.N.A. within the State of Texas. He will now compete with other winners throughout the nation in the full A.N.A. competition. Philip was awarded A.N.A. and T.N.A. memberships by Liberty Coin Club for his winning this award. Exhibits of the coin shows in this district show a decided improvement in both quality and research during the past several years. Most of this improvement is due to the continued effort and encouragement of a few dedicated persons that exhibit their collections at every opportunity and ask others to do the same.

During the past year, I have visited every coin club in District Eight as well as other shows around the State. Most of the shows have been well planned and well attended. While I have not been able to attend a meeting of every club in my district, I have been in regular attendance at two of the local clubs in Corpus Christi and have visited the other club on several occasions during the year. I have also visited three of the other clubs in the district during the year. I am hopeful that during the remainder of my term of office, that I will be able to attend at least one meeting of every club in this district. At the present time, with the help of other interested T.N.A. members in the district, a special effort is being made to contact all delinquent members in this area in an effort to retain them in the active membership of the association.

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DISTRICT TWELVE GOVERNOR: Ava Setzer

The East Texas area, of which I often refer to District XII, has recently began again a period of more activity of numismatics. One neighbor state, Louisiana, has been an inspiration, as especially since Shreveport is hosting the Louisiana State convention this year. Most of the clubs of District XII have nice meetings, and the coin auctions are still a major part of each one. Also, there is a nice talk given occasionally, which adds that special extra touch of knowledge, which all of us can never seem to achieve enough in our fields. Someone, from most of the clubs in my area, have been very cooperative about sending in the news to me or directly to the T.N.A. editor about their activities.

As our new year (so to speak after the convention) approaches, may all

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DISTRICT THIRTEEN
GOVERNOR:
William Rust Sr.

Made several trips to Quanah, Childress and Vernon, find all these clubs are active. Electra also has a very active club. Sorry to report that the Nocona and Gainesville clubs have disbanded. Have made several coin club shows in the area. Have made several talks in the area clubs. Find some of the clubs are having quite a few visitors with quite a bit more interest being shown by them than the regular members.

The T.N.A. Association show at Duncan, Okla., June 1-2, had a very nice attendance. At the directors' meeting they voted to disband the association.

The June 13 meeting of the Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club had two new members and 12 visitors.

Of the five delinquent memberships in District Thirteen, was able to secure dues from three and was unable to locate the other two.

Made two trips to Graham Coin Club, was guest speaker at one meeting during the year.

Sorry to report that I was unable to secure many new members in the last year. The only excuse I can give is I am not a good enough salesman!

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FROM THE EDITOR:
Miriam Gilmore

For the year 1967, there were 15 articles written and submitted to The TNA News which were eligible for the annual K. K. Tidwell Literary Award. The average monthly printing has been maintained at 800 copies. In July, the News was not printed, making only 11 issues for 1967. A special donation project was held during last Summer with proceeds being set aside for continuing the publication of the News. The drawing was held at the Austin, Texas Coin Club Money Mart in September, 1967. Revenue from advertising and expenses are covered in the monthly report of the treasurer.

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YOUTH PROGRAM CHAIRMAN:
Helen Floerke

My second year as the T.N.A. youth chairman is drawing to a close. I want to take this opportunity say Thank You to those that have helped me.

I conducted a youth contest for the 28 junior T.N.A members, with points being given for exhibiting, programs, articles published, club attendance, helping with coin shows and securing new junior members for T.N.A. There were two entries. These two will receive engraved plaques for first and second place.

At the time of the T.N.A. convention in Dallas in 1967, there were 28 junior members. As of June, 1968, we have 39—an increase of 13, but alas, this is 29 less than the previous year.

I also was appointed a committee member of the Young Numismatists of A.N.A. by Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, co-chairman. In this capacity as a committee member and as youth chairman of T.N.A., helped Mrs. Barbara Ellis of Houston, also a committee member of the Young Numismatists, conduct an essay contest for any coin club junior member in Texas. The winner from each club being given a year's membership to T.N.A. and A.N.A. by their club. The overall winner to receive a beautiful medal at the T.N.A. convention in San Antonio in June donated by Mrs. Ellis. This winner will represent Texas in the A.N.A. Junior

Essay Contest.

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FROM THE LIBRARIAN:
Wally Gilmore

From April 1, 1967 to June 5, 1968 there were 118 slide sets used by clubs and 22 books sent out on loan. There are approximately 250 books in the library along with copies of The TNA News, The Numismatist, Nnmismatic Scrapbook and auction catalogs. There are 20 slide sets and one film on hand. We also have mimeographed lists of books and slides available. Many donations of cash and books were made during this period by clubs and individuals.

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FROM THE HISTORIAN:
Ruby Threlkeld

In a couple of days I will be writing "finish" to my job as historian for T.N.A. I would not take anything for the many friends I have made and the many clubs I have visited. During 1967-68 we have seen some of the sleepy districts come alive and others bury their heads deeper in the sand. If your club or district is hard to find in the history book, do not blame anyone but your governor, your club or maybe yourself. Quit letting George do it!

Some of the good people I have special thanks for are Mrs. G. M. Howard of Wichita Falls and Dist. 13. Bill Rust surely must be proud of this fine lady. When she was elected publicity chairman from her area in March she did not have any idea what she was supposed to send me. After two or three letters between us, she has not missed a month sending a big envelope of clippings, pictures and programs from her club. I hope I meet this fine lady in San

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Another I will surely miss is Mrs. Lois Perry of World Coin Club in Corpus Christi. She sent a news letter of her club and pictures and clippings of the many things they have accomplished this year. She is a fine lady and a big asset to her club.

Some of the others I treasure as friends are Mrs. Bessie Nichols of Grand Prairie Coin Club. She sent clippings from her club and others when she knew I could not attend. Mrs. Winifred Hutchins of Cleburne Coin Club sent good material from their show; Mrs. Augusta Folda sent many things from the Corpus Christi club in Corpus Christi; Mrs. Chris Johns took time to send material from her area clubs and Mrs. Wilma Shuster from Fort Stockton area. Not to leave the men out—I could not have gotten along without Charlie Babcock of Beaumont, because he is a most thoughtful gentleman; my faithful friend for many years, Ellis Brooks of San Angelo, Lyman Bartee of Austin; all sent many pictures and clippings. Many thanks to all.

I would like to thank Mr. Brooks, Floyd Covill and Bob Bridges, all past presidents of T.N.A. for appointing me to the office of historian. I have helped to preserve the history of this fine organization for those who come after.

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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN:
E. H. Brooks

My yearly report as T.N.A. parliamentarian shall necessarily be short.

I have tried to assist your T.N.A. president, Bill Brothers, to the best of my ability whenever I could be of assistance in any way.

I have visited numerous neighboring coin clubs whenever it was possible to do so and have always tried to help T.N.A. and numismatics in general when possible.

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FROM THE CONVENTION COORDINATOR:
Thos. C. Bain

The T.N.A. convention coordinator met with the convention committee several times the first of which was in September, 1967. The last was June 5, 1968.

Due to the many things that happened both in T.N.A. and the convention city, several decisions had to be made without going through the regular course.

The convention committee has worked hard, even under the trying circumstances, and have put together a wonderful convention and program.

Since T.N.A. is giving the convention some three years in advance, a general chairman should be selected at least one year ahead of the convention so that he and the convention coordinator can get together with plans in order for the normal procedures to run smoothly.

Overall it has been a pleasure to work with the convention committee and to work with the convention committee and to work out what few items developed between the committee and officers and district governors.

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NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

George Mather

August 20 - 24 are the dates—San Diego, Calif., the place. Will you be there? Don't miss the excitement and good fellowship. It is truly a nice experience. That elusive coin for which you have been searching so long just might be there awaiting an opportunity to join your collection.

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A recent decision of the A.N.A. Board of Governors has revised the election rules of A.N.A. so that, effective in 1969, the membership will elect nine governors and this new group will then elect from their number a president and vice president for the association.

Since the announcement appeared in coin periodicals and in the June issue of **The Numismatist** much has been written in the form of editorials, letters, and rebuttals about the board decision. I would appreciate any comments either for or against the action from T.N.A. members which could be presented to the A.N.A. Board of Governors in San Diego.

A letter voicing the same request has been sent by Mrs. Mather and me, as A.N.A. District 6 (Texas) representatives, to all A.N.A. member clubs. Please Note: The letter was sent to the address listed in the A.N.A. Club Directory. IF that address is not correct, please inform us and A.N.A. headquarters. It would be a good idea to also check the T.N.A. Directory at the same time, if you have received it.

Time is of the essence—when you receive this issue of the TNA News only a few days will remain before the A.N.A. convention in San Diego. Please send your comments IMMEDIATELY.

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Don't forget that your club should have an A.N.A representative. Ask at your next meeting.

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Two new reprints from **The Numismatist** are now available from the A.N.A. Library: "The Coinage of Roman Egypt: a Survey," by Col. James W. Curtis and "Introduction to East Roman Coinage" by John F. Lhotka, M.D. The former is $1.75 postpaid and the latter is $2.25. The address is Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

Another 123 page soft cover reprint "Survey of Medieval Iberian Coinage" is by J. F. Lhotka and P. K. Anderson and costs $2.75 postpaid. (This reprint is in the T.N.A. Memorial Library.)

MEMBERS ON SICK LIST

T.N.A. members who are reported ill include Ivan L. Martin of Corpus Christi, Clark Coursey of Brownwood, Frank O'Sullivan of San Antonio, Ronald Vasilinda of Rogers, Edna Eubank of Brownsville and Larry Murrell of San Antonio.

Recovering from a serious automobile accident are Stanley K. Rupert of San Antonio and Richard A. Long of Corpus Christi.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
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1865 (D-6) L. M. Dove, 10119 Donald Dr., Houston, Tex. 77022 U. S. and foreign. By Chris Johns.

J-1866 (D-6) L. M. Dove, Jr., 10119 Donald Dr., Houston, Tex. 77022. U.S. and foreign. By Chris Johns.

1867 (D-6) James R. Luker, 3603 Breacrest, Houston, Tex. 77016. Collects all. By Chris Johns.

1868 (D-11) Roy W. Wilson, 808 N. Nelson, Amarillo, Tex. 79107. U. S. and general. By Troy H. Coan.

1869 (D-7) George L. Mabe, 4929 Hodges Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78238. Anything. By W. K. Gilmore and Gladys Robbins.

1870 (D-7) James J. Zotz, Sr., 126 Holleday, San Antonio, Tex. 78210. By George Hoffman and Gladys Robbins.

1871 (D-3) T. K. Boren, Box 61, Tarzan, Tex. 79783. General. By W. E. Wozencraft and Augusta Folda.

1872 Marion A. Myers, 8334 Buddie Dr., Hazelwood, Mo. 63042. Civil War tokens and medals. By Ray Whyborn.

1873 (D-7) John O. Corrie, Box 475, San Antonio, Tex. 78206. American By Leonard Black and Philip Goodrich.

1874 Roger Munie, 929 N. Illinois, Bellville, Ill. 62225. Gold coins. By Ronald Gerhart and Virgil Hancock.

1875 (D-3) Garry P. Fellers, 6940th Supt. Sq., Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. U.S. and foreign. By Onida Buckner and Gladys Robbins.

1876 (D-6) Mrs. D. M. Nichols, 326 Blalock, Houston, Tex. 77024. All. Bill Brothers and Virgil Hancock.

J-1877 (D-6) Neil B. Nichols, 326 Blalock, Houston, Tex. 77024. All. By Stanford M. Kennady and Bill Brothers.

C-137 (D-9) Levelland Coin and Stamp Club, 404 College, Levelland, Tex. 79336. D. O. Joplin, president.

1878 (D-3) Maj Peggie B. McKay, 2026 Collins, Abilene, Tex. 79603. Current U.S. By E. H. Brooks.

J-1879 (D-6) Kevin Robinson, 6911 Bayou, Houston, Tex. 77055. Proof sets. By Bill and Chris Johns.

J-1880 (D-6) Jeff Mandell 4115 Falkirk Houston, Tex. 77025. Minor world coins. Bill and Chris Johns, Virgil Hancock.

A-1881 (D-6) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Babcock 2123 Ave. A, Beaumont, Tex. 77701. U.S. General. By C. L. Babcock.

1882 (D-6) Sidney A. King, 1211 San Jacinto Bldg., Beaumont, Tex. 77701. U.S. General. By C. L. Babcock.

1883 (D-9) Royce D. Kirby, 303 E. 15th St., Littlefield, Tex. 79339. All. By D. O. Joplin.

J-1884 (D-7) Janey Whyborn, 3147 Satellite, San Antonio, Tex. 78217. U.S. By Ray E. Whyborn.

J-1885 (D-7) Linda Whyborn, 3147 Satellite, San Antonio, Tex. 78217 General, U.S. By Bill Brothers.

1886 Mrs. Ethel M. Lenhert, Box

63, Upland Calif. 91786. Medals. By Stanford M. Kennady.

1887 Marlin D. Lenhart, Box 63 Upland, Calif. 91786. U.S. coins and currency. By Stanford M. Kennady.

1888 Steve Ivy, 11017 Strathmere, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024. By Lyman C. Bartee.

1889 J. Oliver Ames, 519 N. Ohio Sidney, Ohio. By Miriam Gilmore and Roger Earwood.

1890 (D-7) Porter Montgomery, Milam Bldg. 1517, San Antonio, Tex. 78205. Academic. By Frank O'Sullivan.

1891 (D-8) Robert L. Bell, RC 1 Box 242 McAllen, Tex. 78501 Mexico. By Paul Cheeseman.

1892 (D-8) Claude T. Riley, 122 S. Main, Donna, Tex. 78537. By Miriam Gilmore.

1893 (D-6) Carl Heartfield, 3007 Corley, Beaumont, Tex. 77701. U.S. general. By C. L. Babcock.

1894 (D-8) John M. Powell, Box 88, Alice, Tex. 78332. U.S. and Mexico. By Miriam Gilmore.

1895 (D-8) Lee Roy Campbell, Box 685, Edinburg, Tex. 78539. American and Mexican. Leonard and Martha Black.

1896 (D-6) W. H. "Bill" Moore, Box 2662, Beaumont, Tex. 77704. U. S. general. By C. L. Babcock.

1897 (D-7) W. W. Brown, Jr., Box 1148, Beaumont, Tex. 77704, U.S. general. By C. L. Babcock.

REINSTATEMENTS

1547 (D-13) C. P. Nichols, State Bank Bldg., Electra, Tex. 76360.

1104 (D-3) M. K. Britton, 2300 Marshall, Big Spring, Tex. 79720.

1223 (D-3) Dois McKee, Box 71, Big Spring, Tex. 79720.

A-1698 (D-8) Billy S. Tiller, 1004 Country Club Dr., Mission, Tex. 78572.

1697 (D-8) C. J. Tiller, 1004 Country Club Drive, Mission, Tex. 78572.

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42 George A. Mather, Jr.
43 Frank O'Sullivan.
44 John F. Ward
45 David C. Sprayberry
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48 Brad H. Smith.
49 Oscar B. Clark

ADDRESS CHANGES

1850 (D-1) Gerald L. Jones, Jr. Colonial Arms Apt. 248, 5901 Edmond Ave., Waco, Tex. 76710.

A-1851 (D-4) Mrs. Gerald L. Jones, Jr., Colonial Arms Apt. 248, 5901 Edmond Ave., Waco, Tex. 76710.

1599 (D-7) W. B. Slate, 6222 N.W. Loop Expressway, Apt. 6-A, San Antonio, Tex. 78238.

C-129 Heart of Texas Coin and Stamp Club, c/o Mrs. Harry Stevenson, 5806 Caldwell, Waco, Tex. 76710.

413 (D-3) Carroll Hinds, Rt. 1, Box 20, Tulpa, Tex. 76882.

C-1 (D-8) Corpus Christi Coin Club, Box 3025, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78404.

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1063 John T. Hill, 595 Teri Drive, Vidor, Tex. 77662.

122 Charles Y. Doole, 701 Landon Lane Austin, Tex. 78705.

Charles Doole Dies

Word has been received of the recent death of Charles Y. Doole of Austin.

No details were available at press time for listing in The TNA News.

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The 1969 **Guide Book of United States Coins**, by R. S. Yeoman, has been released to collectors, according to Western Publishing Co., Inc., of Racine, Wisc., a division of Whitman Publishing Co.

Known more commonly to the numismatic public as "The Red Book," the 22nd edition presents a survey of the current coin market and compilation of prices by a panel of 50 of the country's leading dealers.

In general coin values have risen slightly, although a few strikes, like the modern cents, nickels and dimes, have shown a decline in value. Certain older, more popular coins, including gold have gone up in value considerably.

The 256-page book, retailing for $2.00 is available in hard cover binding through most book stores, hobby shops, and coin dealers.

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Just off the presses is the second edition of "The Coinage and Banknotes of Ireland 1928-1968" by Jerome H. Remick. The new book is available for $1.50 from the publisher, Almanzar's, Suite D Milam Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. 78205 and from principal coin dealers throughout the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

This second edition carries a brief history of Irish coinage, the first commemorative coin of Ireland and the future of all of the coinage. General notes on pricing, metallic content, die varieties and proof specimens are described in the 18 chapters. It also notes grading on banknotes.

A great deal of interest in Irish coinage has been shown in the past year making it necessary to completely revise the first edition and bring it up to date.

VIDOR MAN DIES IN CRASH

Funeral services for John T. Hill, 39, of Vidor were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 14, in Beaumont. Hill was the victim of a car-truck collision north of Orange.

Hill was employed by Houseman Real Estate Co. in Beaumont and was a part-time coin dealer. He was active in the Beaumont Coin Club and at the time of his death, was acting as publicity chairman for the September show to be sponsored by the club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Hill; three daughters; and two sons, all of Vidor.

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AUGUST 3-4

SOUTHWEST LA. COIN CLUB, 6th annual show, Pearl Watson Jr. High School, Lake Charles, La. Bourse: Marvin Self, 332 W. School St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

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AUGUST 20–24

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., 77th Convention, El Cortez Hotel, San Diego, Calif. Al Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, Calif.

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AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1

AMARILLO COIN CLUB Fall show, Crystal Ballroom, Herring Hotel. Bourse: Charles Abraham, Box 2885, Amarillo 79105.

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SEPTEMBER 7-8

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Write: E. H. Brooks, 18 E. Concho, San Angelo, 76901.

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SEPTEMBER 14 - 15

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB show, Holiday Inn, Beaumont. Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont.

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SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

AUSTIN COIN CLUB "Money Mart", Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin.

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SEPTEMBER 28-29

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, Sweetwater, annual Wildcat Show, National Guard Armory. Write J. V. Younger, Box 67, Sweetwater, Tex.

SEPTEMBER 29

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB. 1st annual bourse, Sea Island Motel, Padre Island, Tex. Write: Don Pruitt, Box 591, Port Isabel 78578.

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OCTOBER 5-6

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB 7th annual show, Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas. Contact: Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 4932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114.

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OCTOBER 26-27

LIBERTY COIN CLUB annual show, Corpus Christi, Tex. Bourse: Willie Park, Box 7001, Corpus Christi 78415.

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DECEMBER 14–15

HARLINGEN COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Elks Lodge. Contact: Hicks Prescott, 103 W. Jackson, Harlingen, Tex. 78550.

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1969 SEASON

JANUARY 24-26

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB show, Rice Hotel. Gen. Chrmn.: Leroy Stenzel, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

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FEBRUARY 21-23

TIP O TEXAS COLLECTORS & BROWNSVILLE COIN CLUB. Annual Wildcat Show, Civic Center, Brownsville. Write Jimmy Hollon, 1350 W Elizabeth, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

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MARCH 29-30

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB annual show, Lubbock, Tex. Details later.

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MAY 23-25

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 11th convention, Hotel Texas, Fort Worth. Gen. Chrmn.: R. W. Darrah, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 76109.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

R. W. Darrah
Governor

Everyone is invited to attend the seventh annual coin show to be sponsored by **Fort Worth Coin Club** October 5-6 at Hotel Texas. The Crystal Ballroom will be the scene for leading dealers of the United States to buy, sell and appraise coins. Some of the finest exhibits in the area are expected to be on display for the viewing public.

For table reservations write Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer, 4932 Glade, Fort Worth 76114.—**H. W. Lake, Publicity.**

DISTRICT TWO:

A short discussion of the current coin situation, silver and gold, was led by C. P. Williams, president of **Midland Coin Club,** at the June meeting. Several of the more knowledgeable members gave their ideas on the current and future trends of

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the subjects under discussion.

Fifteen members attended and no auction was held.—R. E. Howard, Acting Sec.

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DISTRICT THREE:

J. G. Pfluger
Governor

Dick Swindoll, San Angelo Coin Club show chairman, appointed committee chairmen at the June meeting held at Town House Motor Hotel. The annual show will take place at the Town House September 7-8.

E. H. Brooks will head the bourse committee and may be reached at 18 E. Concho, San Angelo 76901 for reservations. Weldon Surber will be in charge of publicity; J. G. Pfluger, exhibits; Bill Brothers, security; Miss Lynn Langston, registration; Bill Lee, finance. Mickey Rhyne, medal sales; and Fred Clark, entertainment.

The club members adopted a medal to be used and sold at the show. This same medal will be used on the exhibit trophies.

Bill Lee showed colored slides of 20th century commemoratives of the Western Hemisphere, excluding United States. The slides were furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library.

Thirty-six members and six visitors viewed exhibits at the meeting placed by Dave Pollock, Rhyne, H. W. Pontius and H. C. Smith. —Lynn Langston, Reporter.

DISTRICT FOUR:

Lyman Bartee
Governor

Ronald Baron, vice president and cashier of Southwest State Bank of Brownwood, was guest speaker at the June meeting of Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood. The group is now meeting at Lone Star Gas Co. Blue Flame Room.

Baron, introduced by Mrs. Clark Coursey, club vice president, spoke on bank personnel and coin collector relations and gave a number of interesting experiences he and other bank personnel have had with coin collectors. A question and answer period followed. Twenty-three members and guests attended.

It was announced that for the July meeting a slide set from the T.N.A. Memorial Library will be shown and the club was also planning a dinner meeting for August. —Melba Coursey, Vice President

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Austin Coin Club, one of Texas' larger and more active groups of coin collectors and numismatists, was the only Texas winner in the annual international National Coin Week scrapbook competition sponsored by American Numismatic Assn.

Basing its entry on the assigned theme, "History Under Glass," the Austin club entry was prepared by Lyman Bartee, past president of the club, general chairman of its 1968 "Money Mart," scheduled for Sept. 21-22, and presently Dist. 1 governor, T.N.A. It won third place for Class A clubs, those with 100 members or more.

The scrapbook recorded numerous activities, programs, special exhibits

and shows sponsored by the Austin group. Prominent among these was a report on its National Coin Week show and exhibit, which attracted some 400 persons. More than a score of club members arranged special exhibits, and a dozen Central Texas coin dealers participated. Special educational displays were arranged in downtown Austin banks and financial concerns, schools and business firms. Junior members arranged several of the exhibits.

ACC members were highly pleased with the award, since their entries had won honorable mention for Class B clubs during each of the past two years.

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General Chairman Lyman Bartee said interest in the coming "Money Mart," which has become one of Texas' major annual coin shows and bourses, has developed rapidly since first announcements several weeks ago.

In addition to assurance that the Texas World's Fair gold medal will be shown as part of the "Money Mart's" expansive educational exhibits Chairman Bartee said one of the most complete collections of Republic of Texas currency in existance will also be on display. The collection is owned by Bob Medlar of Lubbock, and has been on view at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., for the past three years. This is the same five-case display that was shown at the recent T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

Another major display of prime interest will be the collection of Confederate currency owned by R. H. Porter of Austin.

The "Money Mart" is being moved back to the downtown Austin area this year, but those attending are urged to make immediate hotel reservations because of a major football game being played between the Universities of Texas and Houston on the night of Sept. 21.

The Austin club has been successful this year in reviving interest among junior club members, and they are expected to play a more prominent role in the "Money Mart," Bartee reported. All juniors have been invited to place entries in either competitive or non-competitive ex-

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Chairman Bartee said the "Money Mart" is aiming for its biggest dealer bourse in September and expects one of the largest and most complete bourses in the show's history. He said the greatly increased interest shown by collectors in the T.N.A. convention in San Antonio in June led him to believe the "Money Mart" would set another record in attendance this year.

Complete information on the bourse and application blanks and rules for exhibits can be obtained directly from Austin Coin Club, P. O. Box 1225, Austin, Texas 78767.

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DISTRICT SIX:

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld reported on the recent T.N.A. convention held in San Antonio at the June meeting of **La Marque Coin Club.** An A.N.A. certificate was presented to Mrs. Marguerite Mitchell for her talk on "The Daily Problems Encountered in the Trophy Business."

Chris Johns
Governor

The drawing for prizes from club ticket sales was held with Mrs. Threlkeld winning the three 1955D BU Washington quarters and the trophy from B. & M. Trophy Co. J. C. Akey won $3.00 worth of supplies. A games night was held with every one taking part.

Don Stoltenberg was to present the program for July on collecting foreign coins.—**Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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Greater Houston Coin Club's June meeting was a show-and-tell affair for prize winners at the recent T.N.A. convention in San Antonio. Neil Nichols, who would have scored high in the best junior class but who had exhibited non-competitively in the United States category; Charlotte Nichols, who also had exhibited non-competitively, her high-scoring gems of Queen Victoria, and Chris Johns with her silver medal for the best TNA News article during 1967, the Tidwell Literary Award for her story "Miniatures of the Coin World." Neil also showed his top honor trophy from the **World Coin Club** show held in May in Corpus Christi.

Jeff Mandel explained how he had organized and staged a successful junior show at his elementary school and made suggestions for the July meeting program which was to be a 100% junior affair.

The Houston club will host the 1970 T.N.A convention, Rice Hotel, weekend of April 3, 4 and 5. Incidentally, few folks know that the first two shows put on by the Houston club were not staged in Houston, but in Liberty, Texas, 45 miles to the northeast, in 1967 and 1968.
—**John Crosbie, Corr. Sec.**

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Plans are shaping up for the September 14-15 annual coin show to be hosted by **Beaumont Coin Club** at Holiday Inn. "The Fabulous Nickel"—the 1913 Liberty Head—will be one of the main attractions at the show. The five-cent piece is now owned by Aubrey E. Bebee of Omaha, Neb. after he bid successfully $46,000 at the 1967 A.N.A. convention in Miami, Fla.

At recent meetings, which are held at First Security National Bank Bldg., programs have been presented by I. D. Robertson showing slides of ancient and modern coins; and quiz sessions conducted by Mr. Beck and C. L. Babcock.

DISTRICT SEVEN:

Graves Rouse
Governor

One of the June meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio was highlighted by a talk on German coinage by Ronald Gerhart. The group meets twice a month at the Ruiz House on Broadway at Brackenridge Park.

The American Red Cross requested that the club provide displays for the enjoyment of patients at Wilford Hall Hospital during the month of July. The members selected July 30 and were to assemble at the hospital that evening to participate in the program and share the hobby with ill and wounded veterans.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

Clarence Davis
Governor

At a recent meeting of **San Benito Coin Club**, meeting at Palm Village Recreation Center, John Chisum of McAllen spoke to members on the coins of Panama.

Fred Hammer of Harlingen showed scenic slides from that country.

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Members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen are proud of their Life Member No. 1, Mrs. Miriam Gilmore of Weslaco, who has been selected as one of 22,000 women to be listed in the 1968 "Who's Who of American Women and Canada." Mrs. Gilmore acted as first secretary and has not missed a club meeting since it was organized in January, 1961.

Another member, Mrs. Billy Tiller of Mission, took one of the top honors at the June T.N.A. convention in San Antonio, capturing the Harvey Bruns Award for outstanding display in Mexican coinage. Bruns is also a member of the Hidalgo club.

—John L. Chisum, T.N.A. Rep.

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"Coins of the Three Edwards" program attracted an attendance of 33 members and guests to the June 10 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. The program was presented by Philip Goodrich, a junior club member.

Philip explained how the coins of Edward I-III are nearly similar and told several ways to tell them apart. He also showed silver pennies for the reign of the three from his collection.

Besides regular items, the business session included presentations of awards and a cake to Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Folda for their 15 years of service to the club as secretary and treasurer.

Also at this meeting, officers for 1968-69 took office. They are as follows: Mrs. Norma Mather, president, Calvin Laufing, first vice president, Robert T. Raney, second vice president, Mrs. Onida Buckner, secretary, and George Mather, treasurer. **—Philip Goodrich, Reporter.**

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Dan Pruitt was elected to his third term as president of **Port Isabel Coin Club** at the June meeting held at the Community Center in Port Isabel. Elected to serve with Pruitt were Martin Tower, vice president; and Mrs. Ethel Morgan, secretary-treasurer, who was re-elected to her second term in office.

The group voted to change the

meeting place to Sea Island Motel on Padre Island where dinner meetings may be held; and to host a one-day show September 29 also at the Sea Island.

For table reservations contact Pruitt, Box 591, Port Isabel 78578.

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Liberty Coin Club's seventh annual coin show will be held October 26-27 at Memorial Coliseum in Corpus Christi, according to Clarence Davis, general chairman.

Others named to head committees were W. B. Park, bourse; Gladys Robbins, exhibits; Onida Buckner, publicity; Edna Teltschik, registration; Bob Robbins, ticket sales; Joe B. Davis, security; Ed Kane, set up; Leo Teltschik, electricity; and Sammy Bassons, page.

The Liberty Club held a successful auction June 25, after hearing a report of the T.N.A. San Antonio convention by Helen Floerke, club representative. Members having been presented awards at the convention had them on display.

"That Other Hobby" was scheduled for July 9 with members bringing samples of their other collecting interests, such as stamps, guns, dolls, snuff boxes, Jim Beam bottles, etc. The program was to be climaxed by a magic show by Herbert Beard, as he displays HIS other hobby.—**Gladys Robbins, Reporter.**

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Members of **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi viewed slides and heard Phil Rosenstein tell about his recent travels in India at the June meeting. Phil had returned to the States with a large selection of coins from all over the world.

The club now meets the first Tuesday at the Corpus Christi Museum, 1919 N. Water St.

DISTRICT NINE:

Rudy Rice
Governor

Installation of 1968 officers took place during the June meeting of **Level'and Coin and Stamp Club.** Taking over as president was D. O. Joplin, Charles Barnett, vice president, Charles Fitzgerald, secretary; and E. L. Pitzer, treasurer.

W. E. (Bill) Stephens, outgoing secretary, was presented a life membership in the club for his outstanding devotion and promotion of the club.

Thirteen attended the meeting

LIFE MEMBERSHIP—W. E. (Bill) Stephens, retiring secretary of Level-land Coin and Stamp Club, is shown receiving a life membership certificate in the club on behalf of his dedication in serving and promoting club interest. D. O. "Jop" Joplin made the presentation.

held at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Troy H. Coan
Governor

Texas commemorative half dollars was the topic discussed by Howard Stoltenberg at the June meeting of Amarillo Coin Club held in the XIT Room of Herring Hotel.

During the business meeting a number of old and new projects were discussed—(1) The monthly trade and swap session will again be held on the third Sunday afternoon of each month from 1 to 5 at Herring Hotel. In addition to club members, the public is invited to attend and buy, sell and/or trade coins. This is being started again for a six-month trial period and if successful, will continue. (2) Discussed the possibility of organizing and sponsoring a junior club. Even though all thought it an excellent project, it was tabled until the next meeting in order to determine interest among juniors, locate a meeting place, etc. (3) Lloyd Colvin reported that show plans were progressing satisfactorily. The show will be held August 31 and September 1 at Herring Hotel with Charles Abraham, Box 2885, Amarillo 79105, in charge of bourse.

Twenty members and five guests were present.—**Troy H. Coan, Gov., Dist. 11.**

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust
Governor

W. C. Williams, president of Wichita Falls Stamp and Coin Club, led a discussion on silver and silver certificates during program time at the June meeting held at the Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. G. M. Howard was presented an achievement award from T.N.A. as "Club Member of the Month."

Two members were recognized for winning top honors at the recent Northern Texas-Southern Oklahoma Assn. coin show held in Duncan, Okla. They were William Rust Sr. who won first place and Roger Paulk taking best in show.

H. B. Pope displayed a 1965 quarter struck on a silver planchet, reportedly one of three known to exist.—**Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.**

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR E. E. MARCHANT

Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, for Ernest E. Marchant, 58, of Mercedes at the First Methodist Church in Mercedes.

Marchant was one of the 17 who gathered in Port Lavaca in January, 1960, to lay the groundwork for organization of Texas Numismatic Assn.

He held life membership No. 6 in T.N.A. and served as the first governor for district eight under past president A. I. Martin of Houston. Marchant was also a member of A.N.A. and was active in Valley coin clubs.

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ADVERTISING RATES 1967

	1 Month	3 Issues Monthly	3 Issues Total	6 Issues Monthly	6 Issues Total	12 Issues Monthly	12 Issues Total
Eighth Page	$3.50	3.00	9.00	2.50	15.00	1.75	21.00
Fourth Page	$6.00	5.00	15.00	4.50	27.00	3.50	42.00
Half Page	$12.00	10.00	30.00	8.50	51.00	7.00	84.00
Full Page	$23.00	21.00	63.00	16.00	96.00	14.00	168.00
Inside Cover	$28.00	25.00	75.00	22.00	132.00	17.50	210.00
Outside Cover	$34.00	30.00	90.00	27.00	162.00	21.00	252.00

* Contract rates are available for three, six and twelve CONSECUTIVE MONTHS and require that the Contract Form be duly executed in duplicate.

Contract ads may be changed each month as stated on the Contract Form

ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

1. Send original ad copy with full remittance, unless contract has been issued. Make check payable to Texas Numismatic Association and mail to Editor.

2. No ad accepted for material of questionable or political nature.

3. Editor reserves the right to edit copy and reject all or any part thereof that does not conform with ethical practices.

4. Publisher reserves the right to revise copy to fit the space requested.

5. Error adjustment restricted to one free insertion.

6. District Governors are authorized to obtain ads and to collect for same. They have correct contract forms.

7. TNA will not enter into controversy between seller and buyer unless referred to the Governing Board where both parties are assured a just hearing.

8. Contract advertising is offered. Contract forms are available from the Editor.

DEADLINE: Copy must be in the Editor's hand by the 5th of the month preceeding the month of issue.

Mail to: Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, TNA News Editor, P. O. Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596.

WE WANT TO BUY

Coin Collections **Accumulations**
Investors' Holdings

- ☆ None Too Large Or Small
- ☆ Any Type Of Material
- ☆ Payment As You Specify
- ☆ Will Come To You If Holding Warrants

WE WANT TO SELL

- ☆ Send Your Want List
- ☆ Large Inventory Of Single Coins
- ☆ Teletype Service For Investors
- ☆ Your Complete Satisfaction A Must

JACK BOOZER **DOUG WEAVER**

Douglas Weaver
Rare Coins

1825 AUSTIN AVENUE **WACO, TEXAS**
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Republic of Texas Notes and Warrants

Numbers by Criswell

Fine-Very Fine Condition with each piece housed in an acetate holder.

P1	$65.00
P2	65.00
V2	17.50
C1	25.00
C2	20.00
C3	17.50
C4	15.00
C5	17.50
C6	65.00
HW1	25.00
HW1A	25.00
HW2	15.00
HW3	15.00
HW4	15.00
HW5	15.00
HW6	25.00
HW7	15.00
HW8	25.00
HW9	15.00
HW10	15.00
HW12	25.00
H3A	45.00
H4	45.00
H9	60.00
H10A	60.00
H14	100.00
H15A	35.00
H16	25.00
H17-S.H.	12.50
H17A-S.H.	12.50
H18	17.50
H19-S.H.	17.50
H21	17.50
H21A-S.H.	12.50
H22-H27	60.00 ea.
CF1	12.50
CF2 Does not exist	
CF3 Does not exist	
CF4 Does not exist	
CF5	17.50
CF6	30.00
CF7	12.50
CF7A	17.50
CF8 Does not exist	
CF9	30.00
CF10	12.50
CF11	22.50
CF12	30.00
CF14	75.00
A1	8.95
A2	9.95
A3	12.95
A4-A7	6.95 ea.
A8	16.95
A9	175.00
AW1	30.00
AW2	25.00
AW3	25.00
AW4	30.00
AW5	25.00
AW6	35.00
AW7	35.00
AW8	25.00
AW9	20.00
AW10	30.00
W1	60.00
W2	60.00
W3	20.00
$1 8ank of Texas	12.50
Uncut sheet 4 notes	50.00
$1 Kelsey Douglass	10.00
$2 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
$5 Kelsey Douglass	12.00
Uncut sheet $2-2-3-5	65.00
$10 Commercial and Agricultural 8ank	100.00
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$1 thru $100 Republic Notes (A1-A8) Very Fine	69.50
$10, $20, $50 Government Notes Sam Houston issue	39.50
Lot of 10 Different Republic of Texas Warrants	95.00

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